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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF A CRIME PLOTTER DONATION FROM
THE ANTELOPE VALLEY SHERIFF'S BOOSTERS
(FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Antelope Valley Sheriff's Boosters intend to donate a Hewlett-Packard Designjet T1500 Plotter Printer (Crime Plotter) to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Lancaster Sheriff's Station (Lancaster Station). This newer Crime Plotter will replace the current obsolete crime plotter.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for Los Angeles County (County), to accept the donation of the Crime Plotter, valued at \$7,500 for Lancaster Station.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Marv Crist, President of the Antelope Valley Sheriff's Boosters, 44933 Fern Avenue, Lancaster, California 93534, for the generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Antelope Valley Sheriff's Boosters intend to donate one Crime Plotter to replace the current obsolete 20-year-old crime plotter. The current crime plotter cannot be used due to a lack of printing cartridges to support its operational use. Printing cartridges for this older crime plotter are no longer manufactured, and the current inventory of ink cartridges has been depleted.

A crime plotter is used to produce updated maps of communities and provide visual points of reference to reflect current crime trends. These large maps are used to show areas of concentrated crime and are helpful in the tactical deployment of law enforcement resources.

This new Crime Plotter is compatible with current Department computer systems and has additional modern features for creating maps.

The Lancaster Station currently needs to travel over 50 miles to either Santa Clarita Sheriff's Station or the Department's Headquarters to support this task.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness; and Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery. The donation of this Crime Plotter will enhance the safety of the Antelope Valley community and provide an additional tool to support the Department's leadership and decision makers efficiently deploy law enforcement services.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no additional cost associated with this donation, other than routine maintenance cost and support materials such as paper and ink cartridges.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

California Government Code section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for any public purpose. Donations in excess of \$10,000 must be placed on the Board agenda for the Board's consideration and acceptance.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

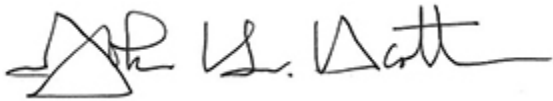
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of this request will help ensure continued safe and quality law enforcement services to the residents of the Antelope Valley. There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects as a result of this donation.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return an adopted copy of this Board letter to Lancaster Station.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John L. Scott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "S".

JOHN L. SCOTT
Sheriff

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